



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of) Examiner: C. KRONENTHAL
R. ABOVITZ, et al.)
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For: **FLUOROSCOPIC**)
REGISTRATION)
ARTIFACT WITH)
OPTICAL AND/OR)
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February 22, 2006)
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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

Dear Sir:

The initial period for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, issued February 22, 2006, expired on March 22, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including April 22, 2006 in which to file a response.

Payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$ 120.00 is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The applicants enclose an appropriate form PTO-2038 for this purpose.

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I certify that this **REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME** and PTO-2038 in connection with Ser. No. 09/963,873 are being

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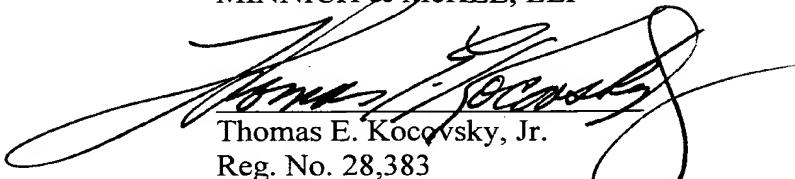
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Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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